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Hello,

I would like to put forward my views concerning the proposed DOJ/MS settlement.

Firstly, the settlement lacks sufficient provisions for protecting "not for profit" organisations and groups. This will hurt non commercial groups such as the Free Software Foundation amongst others.

Also, the proposed settlement will do little if nothing to curb the practices of Microsoft. Already Microsoft has used its monopolistic power in the PC industry to fund its entrance into the Video Game industry with the XBox console. Now Microsoft is poised to enter the homes of Americans. Also, with the .Net services upcoming, Microsoft is well on its way to having a regular billing relationship with its customers, as well as mongering all their personal data with PASSPORT.

Please invest more time into researching and interviews with industry pundits. Do not loose hope!

I pray that you will stand by your cause that started this!

Sincerely,

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